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### The Trade Agreement

About all that can be said at this juncture in support of the Canada-United States trade agreement signed at Washington on Friday, Nov. 15, is that it is a step in the right direction and should be a prelude to further concessions in the interests of a freer flow of trade and commerce between two great neighboring and friendly countries.

Both the former Canadian administration and the newly-elected Dominion government are deserving of commendation and congratulation for their respective shares in the negotiations which culminated in a pact to promote greater commercial intercourse between two States geographically and ethnologically designed for close relationship.

Insofar, however, as judgment can be pronounced on the tangible benefits to be derived by the citizens of the Western Canadian prairie provinces as a result of the agreement, that is a verdict which must await results demonstrable after the pact has been in operation for awhile, and perhaps for some considerable time.

This is a statement which cannot be emphasized too strongly. For it must be borne in mind that the benefits of a reciprocal commercial agreement cannot be realized until the gates are flung open; nor can the maximum exchange of commodities, for which concessions have been granted, be realized in the earlier stages of the operations of an agreement.

There are good reasons for this. The amount of the duty reductions involved is by no means the only factor which determines the quantity and value of the goods exchanged between the co-operating signatories. There must be an available supply to meet a demand at the time the demand requires it. The domestic market must be supplied. Trade practices and seasonal exigencies are contingencies which have to be reckoned with. New financial arrangements have to be made when commodities are diverted into new channels of trade. Existing stocks may have to be liquidated. New methods of packing and shipping may be involved.

Then, too, it should also be pointed out that a number of the commodities on which duties have been reduced under the agreement are subject to quota restrictions and these will have some bearing in limiting the benefits to be derived.

There are only a few of the factors involved in the diversion of trade over new routes or in developing a trickle into a broad stream. There are others, and because of this, the Western Canadian producer must expect to wait awhile before he is able to reap enhanced profits from the products he expects to sell in a new market and, by the same token, the consumer cannot hope to be able to purchase overnight goods imported under a newly signed agreement at a great deal less than the price he has been accustomed to pay.

Unquestionably one of the most important concessions to Western Canadian agriculture is the reduction of the duty on live cattle exported to the United States. This is one of the items, however, on which a quota restriction is placed. The lowering of the duty will provide a needed outlet for a considerable number of cattle but, on the other hand, many cattle raisers, who have been almost driven out of the business in the past two or three years on account of drought conditions, will not be in a position to take advantage of the new market for some time.

While Western Canadian consumers will undoubtedly benefit by reduction of tariff on a number of commodities importable from the U.S.A., it should not necessarily be assumed that the benefit will be immediate on all articles covered by the agreement or even, in some cases, to the full extent of the reduction in duty. For example, it has already been announced by the radio dealers' association in Winnipeg that the lowered duty on radios will not result in reduction of price to the Canadian purchaser because radios sold in this country are made in Canada "and are considerably cheaper than the American models plus duty."

These statements are not made with any intent to belittle the agreement, the efforts the governments who have had a hand in the pact to the ultimate results which may ensue as a result of the insertion of the thin wedge, but they are made in the hope that over-optimism as to immediate results will not result in disappointment.

No matter what operation this first step in the agreement may bring in the way of benefits to Western Canadian producers of exports and consumers of imports, the important thing is that it paves the way for further concessions and, it is to be hoped, in the not far distant future.

It might also well be pointed out that there are some indications that the operation of this pioneer pact may prove to be more beneficial than the more cautious commentators anticipate. The daily press reported that eastern Canadian manufacturers are apprehensive and, on the other side of the international boundary, a number of interests, fearful of the effects of new Canadian imports, are planning to lodge vigorous protests at Washington. Straws show which way the wind is blowing.

This would indicate that the new agreement may be a cause bellum in the next national elections in that country, with what results remains to be seen. It is comforting to know that President Roosevelt has stated he believes the agreement will double the trade between the two countries within a couple of years and it may reasonably be expected that he will defend his action rather than recede from the position he has taken.

#### A Foot-Consistent Country

The United Kingdom is the most foot-conscious country in the world. Old and buys more shoes per foot than any other country, except the United States, according to organizers of the Shoe and Leather Fair at the Royal Agricultural Hall in London.

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#### New Weather Predictor

Magnetometer Can Forecast Conditions Two Years Ahead

Selby Maxwell, instructor in meteorology, who has been doing research work in a laboratory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has invented a "magnetometer" to aid him in his computations.

"You can predict the world's weather for two years in advance with the same ease that you might predict a storm for to-morrow," he asserted.

Last August, he said, he knew there would be a major storm in the northeastern United States in mid-November. In October he made 17 charts of the storm's course, and placed a blue print of the storm in the hands of navy weather men and his friends.

His new principle is based on the fact that the relative motions of the earth, moon and sun are irregular, but that in a slight motion of the earth's whole mass.

"That causes the atmosphere, which is like a fluid, to slosh back and forth around the globe just as water will slosh out of a pan if the pan is jiggled," he said.

Maxwell predicted little snow this winter and another drier next summer.

#### Fashions A Telescope

Western Ontario Student Makes Himself An Efficient Instrument

A few pieces of sheet metal, some bits of a broken windshield, and a hand saw, of Clinton, University of Western Ontario student, can watch the rings gliding spinning about Saturn, or the moons on their never-ending trail around Jupiter.

For 18 months, he devoted his spare hours to working on odds and ends, and out of them, he fashioned, at no great expense, a telescope. Recently he showed his creation to his astronomical professor, Dr. H. R. Kingston, who described it as one of the most successful telescopes for amateur purposes he has seen.

Mr. Cole made the lens out of a piece of broken windshield, grinding it himself. For the six-inch mirror, he invested in a piece of one-inch plate glass, but even in that case, he made it into a mirror himself. Two pieces of sheet metal, rolled to resemble stout pipe, formed the base of the telescope. About it he constructed his lenses and mirrors, his delicate instruments, all of which were made out of wood, turned on his own lathe.

#### Royal Water Fair

Alberta Is Heavy Winner In Cattle Class

Alberta came to fore at the Royal Water Fair when Charles Bull, of Calgary, exhibited the winner in the senior yearling division for cows, Heron's beef cattle section. Exhibits of Kendall Stock Co., Kew, Alta., and Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, Alta., were second and third, respectively.

Western entries also dominated the bull junior yearling class with Hiron's coming going to Virden, Man., and Hiron's coming going to Virden, Man., and Hiron's coming going to Virden, Man.

The Prince of Wales ranch of High River, Alta., with Baylton Grator, was judged best in the bull, two years and under three class of the Shorthorn beef cattle section.

#### No Vaccination Marks

Just Shallow A Pill Is The New Method

The day when little Mary will vaccinate herself by gulping down a pill was visioned by Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the University of Illinois.

The vaccination mark will thus be done away with, the medical college professor told bacteriologists of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The pill, he said, will contain vaccine, or dead bacteria.

In order that this stuff may not be destroyed by digestive fluids, science plays a trick on the stomach, administering a bile pill thirty minutes before the vaccination pill is taken, he said.

As a result, the stomach remains quiet for one or two hours, and the vaccine passes on unchanged to the small intestine, where it is slowly absorbed into the blood stream.

#### Sounds Like Good Advice

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for advice, as follows: "I have a horse that at times appears normal but at other times he flams to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

#### A New Ship Elevator

Will Be Capable Of Handling Vessels Of 11,000 Tons

A ship elevator is being constructed near Rothenne, Germany, about eight and a half miles north of Mueburg, where the Miland canal crosses the River Elbe by a large aqueduct.

The difference between the level of the water of the canal and of the river varies from about 31 feet at high tide to nearly 56 feet at low.

This new elevator will resemble the famous ship elevator at Niederfinow in so far that it will be able to accommodate ships of 11,000 tons, but otherwise represents a different type of construction. While the Niederfinow elevator rises 210 feet above the earth's surface, the new construction near Rothenne will be built deep in the ground. Instead of the water trough which carries the ships being borne up and down on wire-pulleys, here it will rest on two floats, each 30 to 96 feet which are propelled by hydraulic pressure.

The shafts, which have been completed, stand over 150 feet apart and are each 33 feet thick with cast-iron interior walls, reinforced with concrete. Pillars 60 feet high carry the water trough, and, like the Niederfinow elevator, the whole structure rests on an enormous concrete caisson.

#### Canadian Book Contest

\$2,000 To Be Awarded In Prizes For The Two Best Books

Announcement is made of a contest open to any Canadian citizen who is a resident of Canada (as of Sept. 18, 1935) and who feels they have the ability to write a fiction or non-fiction book in the English language of not less than 60,000 or more than 125,000 words. The contest closes June 1st, 1936, and the winning books will be published within six months after the prize is awarded.

Eminent judges have been chosen for the contest as follows: Dr. P. H. Edgar, National President, The Canadian Authors' Association; Mr. S. Morgan-Powell, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, The Montreal Daily Star; Mr. C. R. Sanderson, Deputy Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library.

Application blanks for the contest and further details may be obtained from George J. McLeod, Limited, 266-268 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario. Secretaries, The Canadian Authors' Association, P.O. Box 1124, Montreal, Quebec.

We hope that some of our readers will enter this contest and win with all success in their efforts.

#### Introduced By Canada

Women In Scotland Take To Wearing Of Ballettes

Canadians are generally accustomed to the wearing of rubbers as a protection in wet weather. In the British Isles rubber coverings for the feet are not so common, the general practice being to wear heavier soled boots and shoes. This is particularly the case in Scotland. The women of Scotland are taking to the wearing of raincoats or gaiters, introduced by Canada to the market last year in place of the old Wellingtons, which are now being relegated to the country and for use by children. Canada supplies the major proportion of the rubber footwear imported into Scotland, with Hong Kong occupying second place, according to the industry department of the Canadian National Railways. A part of the trade is supplied by domestic manufacturers.

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#### In Primitive State

Says Indians Of James Bay Area Have Changed Little In Past Centuries

Despite three centuries of misadventure and other contacts with the white race, one group of Canadian Indians to-day was reported much the same as it was 1,000 years ago.

Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian anthropologist, found last summer that the James Bay Indians in the northern part of Ontario have changed their language, customs, folklore and mythology little during the past eight or 10 centuries.

He said they probably are nearer than any other Indians to the type of primitive Algonquians who peopled eastern North America long before the white man arrived.

#### Famed River Drying Up

Many Ships Stranded On Sand Banks In Blue Danube

The famous Danube river is drying up—as a result of drought unprecedented for this time of year.

The Danube and Sava, which meet under the walls of Belgrade, are now lower than for more than 50 years. In many places people can wade across them.

All navigation on the Sava has been abandoned and many ships are stranded on sand banks. On the Danube only small vessels of less than four feet draught can pass.

River service between Belgrade and Vienna has stopped.

#### Willing To Help

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#### Curious Old Laws

Smoking On Street Is Still Illegal In Britain

A recent freak court case at Hastings caused lawyers to search the statute books and remind Britons that curious laws remain unrepentant and could send anyone to jail.

Still illegal in Britain are: Smoking a cigarette in the street. Sunday radio broadcasting. Christmas dinner on more than three courses.

Making a mince pie "an abominable and idolatrous thing."

Playing billiards on a Sunday.

It is possible, according to the old laws, for anyone to be jailed for inducing another person to drink more liquor than would be good for him.

#### Bird Meeting In Air

Believed to be the first business meeting ever held in the air the Blackpool Airport committee while returning from the Isle of Man heard minutes read and concluded transaction of business just as their plane landed.

In a girl's nose turning up sharply is reticence; in a man it's plain pug.

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## The Champion Chronicle

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## Notice

The turkey that is being raffled off out east has no connection with the Harmony Athletic Club.

Signed Harmony District.

The Scotchman couldn't find his ticket. On the conductor's second round it was still missing. "What's that in your month?" the conductor asked.

Sure enough there was the missing ticket. The conductor punched it and went his way.

"Ah, well," said Sandy, when several of the passengers laughed. "I am none so absent-minded. It was a very odd ticket, and I was just sucking off the date."

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## Local &amp; General

Mrs. J. Goodman is spending this week visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mallock returned on Saturday from Edmonton.

Jack Doyle left Monday to visit relatives in Montana and Minnesota.

Don Stephenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don. Bond of Rosebud last week.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. David Nicol of Vulcan, on Saturday, November 30th, twins.

Charlie McDougall returned last week from Airdrie where he has spent some time.

The dance on Wednesday night was well attended. The pleasure show was packed.

Apple Cider with the real Xmas spirit, 25c qt. at Campbell's.

Two miners, brothers, were hurt in the Vanhesien mine last week, both are in the hospital.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar and afternoon tea will be held on Saturday in the Community hall.

Don't forget the school dance in the Community hall Friday night. The fun quilt will be raffled.

I. Granlin, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. W. Diemert and Mrs. J. Collins were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Mrs. C. Bour and Donna left Friday night by bus to spend the rest of the winter in San Francisco.

Men's Dress Shirts, Forsyth brand. Just one "Grand Gift for Him" at Campbell's.

Miss Ida Hammond of Carmouxy is relieving for three months in the Municipal office at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farmer are on their way back from Texas; they expect to come by way of California.

A dance will be held at Yule school Friday night. Good music, everybody welcome. A quilt will be raffled.

A Badminton Club has been organized at Harmony school. Some good games are planned between the two clubs.

Kayser Hosiery, Kayser Underwear. Just one "Grand Gift for Her" at Campbell's.

The O. O. R. P. are holding their annual New Year's Ball on New Year's eve, December 31st. Particulars will follow later.

The W. I. will meet December 10th, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Farmer. Annual reports and election of officers and exchange of gifts are the feature of this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins with some friends motored to Lethbridge on Sunday, the frost and cold air covered the windshield causing obstruction which damaged his car.

Xmas Candy and Nuts, finest quality, best prices at Campbell's.

The card party held at the Fireward school Monday night was well attended. The first prizes went to Mrs. Gottenberg and M. Sletto and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Seigle and F. Blachly.

Champion United church Ladies' Aid regret that in the future they will not send flowers, owing to the present financial conditions, but will send a little card or visiting card committee will pay a call.

F. G. Beaudmont, Barrister of Carmouxy will be at the Chronicle office every Tuesday.

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is encouraged to grow a vegetable garden, bush and tree fruits, a lawn and flowers. Shelter belts around the farmstead is another phase which is given attention. The Operator keeps enough milk, cows and poultry to supply at least the need of his family.

During the past year the work of Illustration Stations has been extended to demonstrate the control of soil drifting on a large scale. Eight of the Stations mentioned are carrying on this work under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and to distinguish them from the regular Illustration Stations, they are called District Experimental Sub-Stations.

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